

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA**

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COMMON FACILITATION CENTRES OF COIR BOARD
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Will the Minister of AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Coir Board has set up any common facilitation centres in the country; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof, location-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRI KARIYA MUNDA)

(a) & (b): The Coir Board, by itself, has not set up any common facility centre. However, the Board has given assistance to set up common facility centres for wet processing at the following locations :-

- (i) Alleppey Small Scale Coir Mats Manufacturing Cooperative Society, Alleppey, Kerala;
- (ii) Aryad Block Small Scale Factory Manufactures Cooperative Society at Pathirapally, Kerala;
- (iii) Kanjikuzhi Small Scale Coir Mats Manufacturing Cooperative Society, S.L. Puram, Kerala;
- (iv) Cherthala Small Scale Coir Mats Manufacturing Cooperative Society, Cherthala, Kerala;
- (v) Nilachal Nari Seba Samithi, Sakhigopal, Orissa;
- (vi) Ambalappuzha Coir Mats & Matting Cooperative Society, Ambalappuzha, Kerala;
- (vii) Cherthala Taluk Small Scale Coir Matting Producers Cooperative Society, Kalavankodam, Kerala; and
- (viii) D.R.D.A. Coir Unit, Ambajipet, Andhra Pradesh.